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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted for entry into the above-named application. Please enter the following amendments.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Kindly delete the cross-reference table from Pages 29-30.

On Page 1, on the first line of the specification, kindly insert, as follows:

**Cross-Reference**

A. <sup>sub</sup> The present application is a continuation of United States patent no. 6,205,543 entitled, "Efficient Handling of a Large Register File for Context Switching", naming Marc Tremblay and William Joy as inventors and issued on March 20, 2001.